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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Form-1449 listing document C6 (Runbrand *et al.*, *Virology* 226: 47-56, 1996). The Applicants respectfully request that this documents be made of record and considered for the above-identified application. A copy of Rundbrand *et al.* is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to be an admission that a search has been made, that other relevant art does not exist, or that any of the information disclosed herein constitutes prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after receipt of a first Office action on the merits. However, Runbrand *et al.* was first cited by the Chinese Patent Office in an Office Action mailed August 15, 2003. Therefore, the Applicants believe the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is not due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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